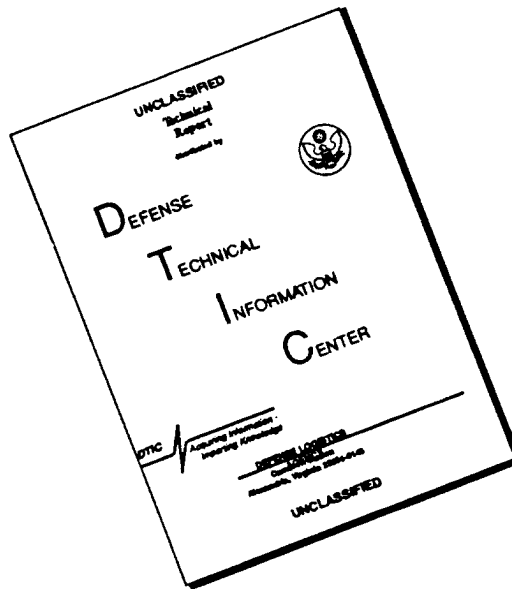


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### A. Statement of problem studied.

The filtering problem considered here is based on the following signal observation model:

$$\begin{cases} dx(t) = f(x(t))dt + g(x(t))dv(t) & x(0) = x_0 \\ dy(t) = h(x(t))dt + dw(t) & y(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

in which  $x$ ,  $v$ ,  $y$  and  $w$ , are, respectively,  $\mathbf{R}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{R}^p$ ,  $\mathbf{R}^m$  and  $\mathbf{R}^m$  valued processes, and  $v$  and  $w$  have components which are independent, standard Brownian process. We further assume that  $n = p$ ,  $f$ ,  $h$  are  $C^\infty$  smooth, and that  $g$  is an orthogonal matrix. We will refer to  $x(t)$  as the state of the system at time  $t$  and  $y(t)$  as the observation at time  $t$ .

Let  $\rho(t, x)$  denote the conditional probability density of the state given the observation  $\{y(s); 0 \leq s \leq t\}$ . It is well-known that  $\rho(t, x)$  is given by normalizing a function,  $\sigma(t, x)$ , which satisfies the following Duncan-Mortensen-Zakai equation:

$$d\sigma(t, x) = L_0\sigma(t, x)dt + \sum_{i=1}^m L_i\sigma(t, x)dy_i(t), \sigma(0, x) = \sigma_0 \quad (2)$$

where

$$L_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} - \sum_{i=1}^n f_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m h_i^2$$

and for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ ,  $L_i$  is the zero degree differential operator of multiplication by  $h_i$ .  $\sigma_0$  is the probability density of the initial point,  $x_0$ .

Equation (2) is a stochastic partial differential equation. In real applications, we are interested in constructing robust state estimators from observed sample paths with some property of robustness. Davis studied this problem and proposed some robust algorithms. In our case, his basic idea reduces to refining a new unnormalized density

$$\xi(t, x) = \exp \left( - \sum_{i=1}^m h_i(x) y_i(t) \right) \sigma(t, x).$$

It is easy to show that  $\xi(t, x)$  satisfies the following time varying partial differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\xi}{dt}(t, x) &= L_0\xi(t, x) + \sum_{i=1}^m y_i(t)[L_0, L_i]\xi(t, x) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^m y_i(t)y_j(t)[[L_0, L_i], L_j]\xi(t, x) \\ \xi(0, x) &= \sigma_0 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where  $[L_0, L_i]$  denotes the Lie bracket of  $L_0$  and  $L_i$ .

**Definition.** The estimation algebra  $E$  of a filtering problem (1), is defined to be the Lie algebra generated by  $\{L_0, L_1, \dots, L_m\}$ , or  $E = \langle L_0, L_1, \dots, L_m \rangle_{L.A.}$ .

If in addition there exists a potential function  $\psi$  such that  $f_i = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_i}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , then the estimation algebra is called exact.

The estimation algebra is said to be with maximal rank if  $x_i + c_i$  is in  $E$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$  where  $c_i$  is a constant.

The problem is to solve explicitly equation (3) in real-time. In particular, we want to construct all possible finite dimensional filters via direct method or Wei-Norman approach. This includes solving the Brockett problem on classification of finite dimensional estimation algebras.

## B. Summary of the most important results.

(I) In [Mi 1], Mitter pointed out that the innovation approach to nonlinear filtering theory is not, in general, explicitly computable. It was first proposed by Brockett and Clark [Br-Cl], Brockett [Br], and Mitter [Mi 1] to use estimation algebras to construct finite-dimensional filters. The idea is to use the Lie algebraic method to solve the Duncan-Mortensen-Zakai (DMZ) equation, which is a stochastic partial differential equation. By working on the robust form of the DMZ equation, we can reduce the complexity of the problem to that of solving a time-variant partial differential equation.

In the past decade, the Lie algebraic viewpoint has been remarkably successful, and recent works [T-W-Y], [D-T-W-Y], [Ya], [Ch-Ya], [C-L-Y] have given us a deeper understanding of the DMZ equation, which was essential for progress in nonlinear filtering as well as in stochastic control. Nevertheless, it is extremely desirable to treat the DMZ equation by a direct method. We shall use a direct method to solve DMZ equation for linear filtering system and exact filtering system, respectively. For the linear filtering system (i.e.,  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$  are linear functions), the explicit recursive filter was previously derived in a closed form for arbitrary initial conditions only for those systems that are completely reachable and completely observable.

For linear filtering with an arbitrary initial condition, Makowski [Ma 1] observed that the filtering question is genuinely one of nonlinear filtering and few results have been obtained before. Notable exceptions are the works of Beněs and Karatzas [Be-Ka], Ocone [Oc], Makowski [Ma 1], and Haussmann and Pardoux [Ha-Pa]. Makowski [Ma 1] further remarked that it was shown in [Be-Ka] and [Oc] that there always exists a set of sufficient statistics that can be recursively computed as outputs of a finite-dimensional dynamic system. In contrast with previous results, the sufficient statistics generated in [Ma 1] can be termed "universal" in the sense that they are independent of the initial state distribution. Furthermore, no assumptions on the moments of this initial state distribution or its absolute continuity are made in [Ma 1], as was the case in [Be-Ka] and [Oc].

However, Makowski's method has two major disadvantages. First, let  $n$  be the dimension of the state space. The number of sufficient statistics in order to compute the conditional expectation  $\pi_t(\phi(x_t))$  of  $\phi(x_t)$  in Makowski's method is a polynomial of degree two in  $n$ , while in our method below (Theorem 1), the number of sufficient statistics is only  $n$  (see Remark 3.1). Second, the universal formula (3.13) of [Ma 1] for  $\pi_t(\phi(x_t))$  is implicit and depends on  $\phi$ . For a given  $\phi$ , one has to do some computation before one can find the number of sufficient statistics.

Haussmann and Pardoux [Ha-Pa] considered a more general linear filtering problem than ours. However, even restricted to the classical Kalman-Bucy problem with a Gaussian initial condition, the number of sufficient statistics in order to compute the conditional probability density is again a polynomial of degree two in  $n$  in their method. Since the complexity of our method for linear filtering with an arbitrary initial condition is exactly  $n$ , the same as the classical Kalman-Bucy filter, and since our formulas are universal in the sense that they are independent of the initial state distribution, we can apply these results for the recursive numerical solution of filtering problems. These results make the results of practical importance.

Despite its usefulness, the Kalman-Bucy filter is not perfect. One of its weaknesses is that it needs a Gaussian assumption on the initial data. The situation is more complex when the statistics of the initial condition are modeled by an arbitrary distribution. In the case where the linear filtering system (i.e.,  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$  are linear functions in (1) is completely reachable and completely observable, Hazewinkel observed on p. 115 of [Ha] that the estimation algebra  $E$  (i.e., a Lie algebra generated by differential operators  $L_0, h_1(x), \dots, h_m(x)$ ) is the  $2n + 2$  dimensional Lie algebra with basis  $L_0, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}, x_1, \dots, x_n, 1$ . Even in this case, the Wei-Norman approach used to find the solution of (3) is more complicated than the procedure in Theorem 1 below because not only must one solve a finite system of ordinary differential equation and a Kolmogorov equation, but also one has to integrate  $n$  partial differential equations corresponding to the operators  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}$ . More important, if the linear system is not completely reachable or completely observable, then the basis of the estimation algebra is not explicitly known (although it can be computed). As a result, there is an additional disadvantage of the Wei-Norman approach, namely, one cannot write down the finite system of ordinary differential equation explicitly. The novelty of theorem 1 is that our finite system of ordinary differential equations is explicitly written down and our procedure to get the solution of (3) is simpler than the Lie algebra approach.

**Theorem 1.** Consider the linear filtering system (1) with

$$h_i(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij}x_j + c_i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m, \quad (4)$$

where  $c_{ij}$  and  $c_i$  are constants, and

$$f_i(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij}x_j + d_i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad (5)$$

where  $d_{ij}$  and  $d_i$  are constants. Choose a homogeneous quadratic  $F(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n e_{ij}x_i x_j$  with  $e_{ij} = e_{ji}$  such that

$$(E + D)^T(E + D) = C^T C + D^T D. \quad (6)$$

Here  $E = (e_{ij})$ ,  $D = (d_{ij})$  are an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $C = (c_{ij})$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix. Then the solution  $u(t, x)$  for the Duncan-Mortensen-Zakai equation (3) is reduced to the solution  $\tilde{u}(t, x)$  for the Kolmogorov equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial t}(t, x) = & \frac{1}{2} \Delta \tilde{u}(t, x) - \sum_{i=1}^n \left( f_i(x) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i}(x) \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x_i}(t, x) \\ & - \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i}(x) + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x_i^2}(x) \right) \tilde{u}(t, x), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where

$$\tilde{u}(t, x) = e^{F(x) + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(t)x_i + c(t)} u(t, x + b(t)) \quad (8)$$

and  $a_i(t)$ ,  $b_i(t)$ , and  $c(t)$  satisfy the following system of ODEs:

$$\begin{aligned} a'_i(t) + \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ji} a_j(t) - \sum_{\ell=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n c_{\ell j} b_j(t) c_{\ell i} - \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n y_j(t) d_{ki} c_{jk} \\ + \sum_{j=1}^n d_j e_{ji} - \sum_{j=1}^m c_j c_{ji} = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i a_i(t) + c'(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij} b_j(t) \right)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij} b_j(t) \\ - \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n y_j(t) c_{ji} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n d_{ik} b_k(t) + d_i \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m y_i(t) y_j(t) c_{ik} c_{jk} \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n e_{kk} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m c_i^2 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$b'_i(t) - a_i(t) + \sum_{j=1}^m c_{ji} y_j(t) - \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij} b_j(t) = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n. \quad (11)$$

(II) The exact filtering problem is related to the linear filtering problem by the gauge transformation, as pointed out in [Mi 2]. The idea is also related to the concept of equivalence of parabolic equations, as discussed in [Ba]. However, no explicit solution has been written down. Notable exceptions are [Be] and [T-W-Y], in which the maximal rank condition of the estimation algebra is assumed. In [Be] a special case of the maximal-rank condition is treated, while in [T-W-Y] the general case of the maximal-rank condition is treated. Even in the maximal-rank case, the Wei-Norman approach to finding the solution of the robust DMZ equation is more complicated than our approach (Theorem 2). Not only must one solve a finite system of ODEs and a Kolmogorov equation, but also one must



integrate  $n$  partial differential equations. More important, for the nonmaximal-rank case, since the basis of the estimation algebra is not explicitly known, the recursive algorithms cannot be written down explicitly. Haussmann and Pardoux [Ha-Pa] considered a more general Benés filtering problem than ours. However, even restricted to the classical Benés problem, the number of sufficient statistics in order to compute the conditional probability density is a polynomial of degree two in  $n$  in their method. The novelty of our Theorem 2 is that our finite system of ordinary differential equations is explicitly written down and our algorithms are universal in the sense that they are independent of the initial state distribution. Moreover, we need only  $n$  sufficient statistics in order to compute the conditional probability density of the exact filtering with an arbitrary initial condition. So the result is of practical importance.

Let us observe that the elliptic differential operator  $L_0$  in (2) can be more compactly represented if one defines  $D_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} - f_i$ . Then

$$L_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n D_i^2 - \eta \right), \quad (12)$$

where

$$\eta = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{i=1}^n f_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^m h_i^2. \quad (13)$$

This compact representation of  $L_0$  was exploited in [Wo 1], [Wo 2], and [T-W-Y] to derive necessary conditions and sufficient conditions for estimation algebras to be finite dimensional. (The concept of an estimation algebra was introduced in [Br-Cl], [Br], and [Mi 1]. It is defined to be the Lie algebra of differential operators generated by  $\{L_0, L_1, \dots, L_m\}$ .)

Observe that if we let  $f_i = F_i(x) = \int_0^x f_i(t) dt$ , then

$$D_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} - f_i = e^{f_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} e^{-f_i}. \quad (14)$$

Hence

$$D_i^2 = e^{f_i} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} e^{-f_i}, \quad (15)$$

and

$$L_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n e^{f_i} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} e^{-f_i} - \eta \right). \quad (16)$$

If  $f$  is the vector field of a potential function  $\phi$ , we have a simple expression

$$L_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n e^{\phi} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} e^{-\phi} - \eta \right). \quad (17)$$

By defining  $\xi = e^{-\phi} \sigma$ , Equation (2) can be reformulated as

$$d\xi(t, x) = \frac{1}{2} (\Delta - \eta) \xi(t, x) dt + \sum_{i=1}^m L_i \xi(t, x) dy_i(t), \quad \xi(0, x) = e^{-\phi} \sigma_0, \quad (18)$$

where  $\Delta$  denotes the Laplacian operator  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2}$ . The connection between this representation and the gauge transformation was pointed out in [Mi2]. This idea is also related to the concept of equivalence of parabolic equations, as discussed in [Ba]. If  $\eta$  is a quadratic polynomial in  $x$ , then it was usually thought that the semigroup generated by the differential operator  $\Delta - \eta$  is well known as can be used to write down an explicit solution to the equation when  $h_i$ 's are linear in  $x$ . However, to our knowledge, no explicit solution has been written down. Notable exceptions are references [Be] and [T-W-Y], both of which assume the maximal-rank condition of the estimation algebra. Using the Rozovsky's transformation.

$$u(t, x) = \exp \left( - \sum_{i=1}^m h_i(x) y_i(t) \right) \xi(t, x),$$

we can reduce (18) to the following time varying partial differential equation:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(t, x) &= \tilde{L}_0 u(t, x) + \sum_{i=1}^m y_i(t) [\tilde{L}_0, L_i] u(t, x) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^m y_i(t) y_j(t) [[\tilde{L}_0, L_i], L_j] u(t, x) \\ u(0, x) &= e^{-\phi} \sigma_0, \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

where

$$\tilde{L}_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} - \eta \right). \quad (20)$$

It is easy to see that (19) is equivalent to the following equation:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_j^2}(t, x) + \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m y_i(t) \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial x_j}(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j}(t, x) \\ &+ \left( -\frac{1}{2} \eta(x) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n y_i(t) \frac{\partial^2 h_i}{\partial x_j^2} \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n y_i(t) y_j(t) \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial x_k}(x) \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial x_k}(x) \right) u(t, x) \\ u(0, x) &= e^{-\phi} \sigma_0. \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

If  $\eta$  is a quadratic in  $x$  and  $h_i$ 's are linear in  $x$ , then the estimation algebra generated by  $\tilde{L}_0, L_1, \dots, L_m$  is finite dimensional. If in addition the matrix  $H$ , which is defined by  $h(x) = Hx$ , is of maximal rank and  $m \geq n$ , then the estimation algebra has a basis  $\tilde{L}_0, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}, x_1, \dots, x_n, 1$ . Even in this case, using the Wei-Norman approach the procedure to find the solution of (21) is more complicated than the procedure in Theorem 2 below because not only must one solve a finite system of ordinary differential equations and a Kolmogorov equation, but also one has to integrate  $n$  partial differential equations corresponding to the operators  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}$ . More important, if  $H$  is not of maximal rank, then the basis of the estimation algebra is not explicitly known (although it can be computed). As a result, one cannot write down recursive algorithms explicitly. Haussmann

and Pardoux [Ha-Pa] considered a more general exact filtering problem than ours. However, even restricted to the classical Benés problem, the number of sufficient statistics in order to compute the conditional probability density is a polynomial of degree two in  $n$  in their method. The novelty of Theorem 2 is that our finite system of ordinary differential equations is explicitly written down and our algorithms apply uniformly for any  $\eta$ ,  $h_i$ 's, and any initial condition  $\sigma_0$ . Moreover, we need only  $n$  sufficient statistics in order to compute the conditional probability density of the exact filtering with arbitrary initial condition.

**Theorem 2.** Consider the exact filtering system (1) with

$$h_i(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij}x_j + c_i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m, \quad (22)$$

where  $c_{ij}$  and  $c_i$  are constants;

$$f_i(x) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i}(x), \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad (23)$$

where  $F$  is a  $C^\infty$  function; and

$$\Delta F(x) + |\nabla F(x)|^2(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m h_i^2(x) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n e_{ij}x_i x_j + \sum_{i=1}^n e_i x_i + e. \quad (24)$$

Choose a  $C^\infty$  function  $G(x)$  such that

$$\Delta G(x) + |\nabla G|^2(x) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n e_{ij}x_i x_j. \quad (25)$$

(In view of (24) and Theorem 12 of [D-T-W-Y], there exists a  $G$  satisfying (25).) Then the solution  $u(t, x)$  for the Duncan-Mortensen-Zakai equation (3) is reduced to the solution  $\tilde{u}(t, x)$  for the Kolmogorov equation

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial t}(t, x) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \tilde{u}(t, x) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial G}{\partial x_i}(x) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x_i}(t, x) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial x_i^2}(x) \tilde{u}(t, x) \quad (26)$$

where

$$\tilde{u}(t, x) = e^{-F(x+b(t))+G(x)+\sum_{i=1}^n a_i(t)x_i+c(t)} u(t, x+b(t)) \quad (27)$$

and  $a_i(t)$ ,  $b_i(t)$ , and  $c(t)$  satisfy the following system of ODEs:

$$b'_i(t) - a_i(t) + \sum_{j=1}^m c_{ji}y_j(t) = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \quad (28)$$

$$c'(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2(t) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m c_{ik}c_{jk}y_i(t)y_j(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n e_i b_i(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n e_{ij}b_i(t)b_j(t) - \frac{1}{2}e = 0 \quad (29)$$

$$a'_i(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (e_{ij} + e_{ji}) - b_j(t) - \frac{1}{2}e_i = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n. \quad (30)$$

(III) Although the concept of estimation algebra has proven to be an invaluable tool in the study of nonlinear filtering problems [Ma], until recently very little was known about estimation algebras. Beginning in the late 1980s, however, the structure and classification of finite-dimensional exact estimation algebras were studied in detail [T-W-Y] [D-T-W-Y]. In [Wo], the concept of  $\Omega$  was introduced, which is defined as the matrix whose  $(i, j)$  element is  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$ , where  $f$  is the drift term of the state evolution equation. For the class of exact filtering systems,  $\Omega$  is identically zero. More recently, Yau [Ya] has studied filtering systems such that all entries of  $\Omega$  are constants. He was able to classify all finite-dimensional estimation algebras of maximal rank in such filtering systems. Chiou-Yau [Ch-Ya] and Chen-Leung-Yau [C-L-Y] have shown respectively that if the dimension of the state space is two or three, all entries of  $\Omega$  are constants as long as the estimate algebra is of maximal rank and finite dimensional. Thus, finite-dimensional estimation algebra of maximal rank is completely classified if the dimension of state space is at most three. The novelty of their theorems is that there are no a priori assumptions on the drift term of the nonlinear filtering system.

Our approach for the complete classification of finite-dimensional estimation algebras of maximal rank consists of two steps. The first step is to prove that for such an estimation algebra, all the entries in the  $\Omega$ -matrix are degree one polynomials. The second step is to prove that in fact all the entries in  $\Omega$  are constants. Then we can apply the result of Yau [Ya] to give a complete classification of finite-dimensional estimation algebras of maximal rank. Recently we have completed the first step. The following is our theorem.

**Theorem 3.** If  $E$  is a finite-dimensional estimation algebra of maximal rank, then all the entries  $\omega_{ij} = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$  of  $\Omega$  are degree one polynomials. Let  $k$  be the maximal rank of quadratic forms in  $E$ . Then  $\omega_{ij}$  are constants for  $1 \leq i, j \leq k$ ;  $\omega_{ij}$  are degree one polynomials in  $x_1, \dots, x_k$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$  or  $1 \leq j \leq k$ ; and  $\omega_{ij}$  are degree one polynomials in  $x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n$  for  $k+1 \leq i, j \leq n$ .

Let  $n$  be the dimension of the state space. In case  $n = 3$ , there are three unknowns:  $\omega_{12}$ ,  $\omega_{13}$ , and  $\omega_{23}$ . It is easy to see that they are all degree two polynomials in view of Ocone's theorem. In [Ya-Le], Leung and Yau showed that the coefficients of the quadratic parts of  $\omega_{12}$ ,  $\omega_{13}$ , and  $\omega_{23}$  have to satisfy 90 quadratic equations. It was also shown in that paper that this system of 90 quadratic equations has only a trivial solution. Later Chen, Leung, and Yau proved that  $\Omega$  is a matrix of constants [C-L-Y]. The novelty of our main theorem is that it holds for arbitrary  $n$ . Thus, it is the fundamental step in the classification of finite-dimensional estimation algebras of maximal rank.

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